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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.36 and 10.40, the attorneys of record listed below, on whose behalf the undersigned attorney has signed this request and on whose behalf the undersigned attorney is authorized to sign, respectfully request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-referenced patent application because client decided to seek other counsel to represent them.

☐ There is currently no outstanding official action known to the undersigned attorney dated prior to the date of this Request to Withdraw for which a response is now due to be filed.

☒ There is an outstanding term for response to an official action that is set to expire on January 10, 2002. The above term is extendible under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), until April 10, 2002.

- ☐ The client has been notified of the official action and of the deadline to respond to the official action.
- ☐ A response to the outstanding official action is attached.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is requested and the fees for the extension are/are not being submitted.

The withdrawing attorneys of record are:

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The attorneys of record listed above, on whose behalf the undersigned attorney has signed this request and on whose behalf the undersigned attorney is authorized to sign, respectfully request that all future correspondence regarding this application be addressed to:

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A copy of this Request is being sent to Brocade Communications Systems, Inc., at the last-known address. This Request to Withdraw is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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